



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5011

LCO No. 2399

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING OWNERS OF DOGS THAT HAVE VICIOUS DISPOSITIONS OR THAT BARK EXCESSIVELY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-363 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 No person shall own or harbor a dog or dogs which is or are a
4 nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other
5 disturbance, or, by such barking or other disturbance, is or are a source
6 of annoyance to any sick person residing in the immediate vicinity.
7 Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction for the
8 first offense and such person shall be issued a summons and fined not
9 more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty
10 days or both for each subsequent offense and the court or judge may
11 make such order concerning the restraint or disposal of such dog or
12 dogs as may be deemed necessary.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	22-363
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Statement of Purpose:

To clarify that, upon a subsequent offense for owning or harboring a nuisance dog, the person shall be issued a summons and therefore required to appear in court.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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